

### **XXIII. PROHIBITION ON MANDATORY MEDICATION**

It is the policy of the State of Iowa, Department of Education to prohibit State and Local education agency personnel from requiring all children with a disability to obtain a prescription for a substance covered by the Federal Controlled Substances Act as a condition of:

- (a) Attending school,
- (b) Receiving an evaluation, or
- (c) Receiving services under IDEA.

School personnel and teachers are permitted to consult and share with parents and guardians their classroom-based observations regarding student:

- (a) Academic and functional performance, or
- (b) Behavior in the classroom or school, or
- (c) Need for evaluation for special education or related services.

### **Legal References**

#### **Federal Requirements**

20 USC 1412(a)(25)(A)-(B) .....Prohibition on mandatory medication